

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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For more information, Fort Stevenson State Park, 701-337-5576.

Fort Stevenson holds First Day Hike

Fort Stevenson State Park is holding its second annual First Day Hike on Jan. 1, 2015 from 5-8 p.m. on the North Campground Loop.

Participants can hike, cross country ski or snowshoe depending on the conditions. Park Manager Chad Trautman says currently there isn't enough snow for skiing, but things could change by New Year's Day. Park staff will provide candle luminaries to light the way. At the end of the hike, participants can join the park staff for hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows by the fire.

If there is enough snow, a limited number of cross country ski and snowshoe rentals are available by reservation. To reserve equipment call the park office by Dec. 30.

The park is charging its \$5 vehicle entrance fee on Jan. 1. Fort Stevenson State Park is located South of Garrison, North Dakota. If you have questions please call the park office 701-337-5576 or email fssp@nd.gov.